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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3513

1. DURING LAST FEW DAYS THERE ARE SOME SIGNS THAT CUBANS AND THEIR FRIENDS MAY ATTEMPT TO REOPEN SC MEETING DEVOTED TO CUBAN COMPLAINT ALLEGING ATTACK ON SANTIAGO EMBASSY AND BOMBING OF MERCHANT VESSEL. SC PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM CONGO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA AND MALI ASKING TO SPEAK BEFORE COUNTIL (PRESUMABLY ON BEHALF OF CUBANS) IN SUPPORT OF CUBAN COMPLAINT. CUBANS HAVE PASSED TO SOME NON-PERMANENT SC MEMBERS A DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CONDEMN CHILEANS IN STRONGEST TERMS FOR ACTS AGAINST EMBASSY AND SHIP AND WOULD "EXPRESS CONCERN FOR PERSISTENCE OF MILITARY ACTIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT AGAINST FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND CITIZENS IN CHILE".

2. UN SECRETARIAT, BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, HAS DENIED THAT THERE ANY PLANS AT THIS TIME TO RESUME MEETING. SC PRESIDENT (YUGOSLAV PERM REP MOJSOV) MADE NO ATTEMPT THIS WEEK TO CONSULT WITH OTHER SC MEMBERS ON RESUMING MEETING. AND TOLD SC SECRETARIAT (NERNDL) THAT HE NOT EAGER TO SEE DEBATE REOPENED. AUSTRALIANS, WHO TAKE OVER PRESIDENCY MONDAY, OCT. 1, EXTREMELY UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT REOPENING ISSUE.
RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN GUINEAN PERMREP CISSE AND MISOFF
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INDICATED THAT EVEN GUINEANS, WHO ARE PERHAPS CUBA'S STRONGEST

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SUPPORTERS ON COUNCIL, HAVE APPARENTLY NOT DECIDED YET TO PUSH FOR FURTHER MEETING IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. THERE SOME SPECULATION AMONG OTHER MISSIONS THAT SOVIETS, SINCE BREAKING RELATIONS WITH CHILE, MAY FAVOR ANOTHER SC MEETING DEVOTED TO CHILE AT LATER DATE, PARTICULARLY IF PRC CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE. THE RATIONALE WE HAVE HEARD IS THAT USSR WOULD USE SC AS FORUM TO ATTACK CHINESE FOR MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH "FASCIST MILITARY CLIQUE" AND THEREBY RETURN CRITICISM THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM CHINESE FOR CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN SOVIET EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH.

4. COMMENT: SITUATION IN CHILE INTSELF, PARTICULARLY NEW REGIME'S TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS, AS IT REFLECTED WORLDWIDE MAY BE DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON WHETHER OR NOT SERIOUS EFFORT IS MADE TO INVOLVE SC AGAIN IN CHILEAN AFFARIS.
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